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Dear Examiner,

Re: Unity of the invention

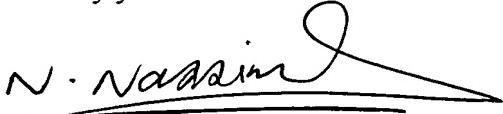
May I request the US examiner to consider the unity of my invention in relation to Glycophosphopeptical and Nigella Sativa. This invention is considered a single comprehensive entity comprising many aspects (Glycophosphopeptical and the herb, Nigella Sativa together) that are an essential parts of the whole.

Having completed the procedures of the International Preliminary Examination and Search, the unity of the invention has not been debated during the International Phase. I understand that the time period involved in this examination is short, this is due to a delay from the examiner in announcing the report and I sincerely ask that you take my circumstances into account.

The International Preliminary Examination Report has been based on a prior GB Patent office preliminary examination and search, I am currently in the final stages of discussion with the GB patent examiner with regard to the subject of unity of invention, who has verbally indicated that our unity argument would be taken into favourable consideration.

Meanwhile, I remain in anticipation.

Sincerely yours



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## 1 PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Application under Small Entity Status

Would you kindly consider my application under the category of small entity status as I am a medical doctor employed in a Government hospital (Medical Service Administration, Ministry of Interior) in Doha, Qatar, Arabian Gulf.

May I point out that I am completely self funded from my salary and have no other sponsors in this project.

As an evidence of the above status is that I am using my personal address for correspondence that is registered in the GB priority document number GB 9904777.1 and the International patent (PCT/IB00/0022) is:

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In addition, I am submitting a copy of my passport that shows the type of permit as work residence in the Ministry of Interior, the copy is certified on the back by the personnel department in the hospital. If an official letter from the Ministry of Interior is required, please let me know.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,



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